

Table 1b. Enrollment Level by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Age, Marital Status, Relationship to Reference Person, Dependency Status, Labor Force Status, Veteran Status, Annual Family Income, Benefit Receipt, and Financial Aid Receipt for High School Graduates, 1996-1997: Full-time Students

[numbers in thousands]

| Characteristic | Postsecondary enrollment: full-time students | | | | | |
|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Total enrolled full-time | Percent ² enrolled full-time | Enrollment level | | | |
| | | | College years 1 to 2 | College years 3 to 4 | College years 5 and higher | Vocational, technical, business school, or other |
| TOTAL, 17 years and older | 11,415 | 55 | 4,982 | 3,683 | 1,427 | 1,323 |
| SEX | | | | | | |
| Men | 5,261 | 57 | 2,324 | 1,688 | 692 | 558 |
| Women | 6,153 | 54 | 2,658 | 1,995 | 735 | 765 |
| RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| White | 9,066 | 54 | 3,929 | 2,990 | 1,139 | 1,008 |
| White non-Hispanic | 8,253 | 55 | 3,540 | 2,783 | 1,058 | 872 |
| Black | 1,481 | 59 | 661 | 460 | 132 | 229 |
| Asian and Pacific Islander | 769 | 65 | 345 | 210 | 150 | 65 |
| Hispanic (of any race) | 877 | 50 | 417 | 225 | 85 | 151 |
| AGE | | | | | | |
| 17 to 24 years | 7,904 | 83 | 4,291 | 2,673 | 388 | 553 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,293 | 42 | 427 | 750 | 730 | 386 |
| 35 to 44 years | 819 | 25 | 184 | 180 | 192 | 264 |
| 45 to 54 years | 314 | 17 | 70 | 64 | 89 | 91 |
| 55 to 64 years | 78 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 27 | 26 |
| 65 years and older | 6 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 3 |
| MARITAL STATUS | | | | | | |
| Married | 2,065 | 30 | 494 | 639 | 489 | 443 |
| Widowed, separated, divorced | 606 | 32 | 168 | 149 | 104 | 185 |
| Never married | 8,744 | 74 | 4,320 | 2,895 | 834 | 696 |
| RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON | | | | | | |
| Reference person living with relatives | 1,496 | 32 | 373 | 468 | 302 | 353 |
| Reference person living without relatives in household | 1,257 | 46 | 278 | 436 | 394 | 148 |
| Spouse | 1,063 | 32 | 266 | 324 | 236 | 237 |
| Child | 6,279 | 82 | 3,628 | 1,943 | 299 | 408 |
| Other relative | 504 | 67 | 225 | 165 | 31 | 82 |
| Non-relative | 816 | 58 | 212 | 346 | 163 | 94 |
| DEPENDENCY STATUS ¹ | | | | | | |
| Dependent student | 5,590 | 89 | 3,296 | 1,842 | 160 | 293 |
| Lives with parents | 2,636 | 84 | 1,668 | 710 | 40 | 218 |
| Lives away from parents | 2,954 | 94 | 1,627 | 1,132 | 120 | 75 |
| Independent student | 2,315 | 72 | 995 | 831 | 228 | 260 |
| Lives with parents | 967 | 71 | 514 | 262 | 53 | 138 |
| Lives away from parents | 1,348 | 73 | 481 | 570 | 176 | 122 |
| LABOR FORCE STATUS | | | | | | |
| Did not work | 3,218 | 78 | 1,563 | 882 | 361 | 412 |
| Worked full time | 4,342 | 39 | 1,606 | 1,489 | 682 | 566 |
| Worked part time | 3,854 | 73 | 1,813 | 1,312 | 384 | 346 |
| VETERAN STATUS | | | | | | |
| Veteran | 437 | 35 | 165 | 93 | 60 | 119 |
| Non-veteran | 10,978 | 57 | 4,817 | 3,589 | 1,367 | 1,205 |
| ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | |
| Less than \$25,000 | 3,623 | 65 | 1,313 | 1,156 | 585 | 568 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2,822 | 49 | 1,204 | 898 | 361 | 359 |
| \$50,000 and over | 4,970 | 54 | 2,465 | 1,629 | 480 | 395 |
| DEPENDENCY STATUS BY ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | |
| Dependent student | | | | | | |
| Less than \$25,000 | 1,104 | 87 | 555 | 424 | 52 | 74 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,270 | 88 | 826 | 339 | 22 | 82 |
| \$50,000 and over | 3,215 | 90 | 1,914 | 1,079 | 85 | 137 |
| Independent student | | | | | | |
| Less than \$25,000 | 991 | 75 | 391 | 355 | 113 | 132 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 516 | 63 | 220 | 197 | 43 | 57 |
| \$50,000 and over | 808 | 74 | 384 | 279 | 73 | 71 |
| RECEIVES GOVERNMENT BENEFITS | | | | | | |
| Family does not receive benefits | 10,582 | 55 | 4,576 | 3,512 | 1,391 | 1,102 |
| Someone in family receives AFDC/TANF, Food Stamps or unemployment | 832 | 62 | 406 | 171 | 35 | 221 |
| RECEIVES FINANCIAL AID | | | | | | |
| None received | 4,317 | 45 | 2,005 | 1,292 | 489 | 531 |
| Aid received | 7,098 | 64 | 2,977 | 2,391 | 938 | 792 |

Footnotes:

¹. Universe consists of students under 25 years old.

² Percent is that of all postsecondary students.

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income Program Participation (SIPP), 1996 Panel Wave 5.

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